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NEW CLUE IN STAMFORD

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MINUTE MEN IN JERSEY TOWN.

Attacks on Women Stir Residents of Cedar Grove.

Sixty men of Cedar Grove, N. J., including thirty of the fire department, organized as minute men last night and agreed to turn out under arms and search if another woman is attacked in that vicinity. Three women have had such an experience recently, two of them being robbed, the third saving herself by the aid of a dog and her husband's revolver.

The minute men will assemble at a signal from the fire zone.

SHOT BY FRIEND, WHO FLEES, HYSTERICAL

W. V. Gels Dies From Pistol in Paul Weidman's Hand.

William V. Gels, owner of the Hewlett Inn on Rockaway avenue at Hewlett, L. I., died yesterday in St. Joseph's Hospital at Far Rockaway. He was shot late Thursday night at the inn by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of one of his closest friends, Paul Weidman of Woodmere, L. I., president of the Nassau Bus Line.

ARABIAN STEED LEADS ARMY ENDURANCE TEST

Six Horses Finish Out of Field of Seventeen.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Rustum Bey an Arab standard bred, ridden by Capt. W. R. Allen, finished first here to-night in the 200 mile army endurance test ride which started from Camp Alfred N. J., last Monday.

The others who finished of the field of seventeen, which made the start, were Cragnore, a thoroughbred and standard horse; Crabbit, Castor, Vagrant and Pathfinder. The judges will determine weight, general conditions and appearance to-morrow and make the awards.

The race was part of the army's programme of determining the type of horse best adapted for cavalry use.

PILGRIMS TO HONOR BEATTY.

Sea Lord Will Be Dinner Guest Here on October 27.

Earl Beatty, First Sea Lord of the British Admiralty, who sails to-day for New York on the Aquitania, will be entertained by the Pilgrims of the United States at a dinner in the Waldorf-Astoria Thursday evening, October 27. Chancery M. Depue, president of the society, will act as chairman.

Lord Beatty played a prominent part in the naval battle of Heligoland and of Jutland in the world war. During the last two and one-half years of the war he was Commander-in-Chief of the British Grand Fleet and presided as such at the surrender of the Germans when the armistice was signed.

LITTLE GIRL'S VOICE WINS ROCKEFELLER'S 20 CENTS

Singing of Virginia Denike, Aged 5, on Ferryboat Elicits Admiration of Oil Capitalist, Who Gives Her Two New Dimes.

Among the passengers yesterday on the ferryboat Rockland, which crosses the Hudson River between Nyack and Tarrytown, was Virginia Denike, aged 5, whose father has a garage on Broadway. Hastings-on-Hudson. Virginia goes to Hastings public school and to dancing school, and next year she is going to take piano and singing lessons. The Rockland has an orchestra of three pieces—two violins and a harp—which plays all the popular songs, and when the music began Virginia, because it was warm and sunny, joined right in. She sang "Mamma" and "A Long Long Trail," and when she finished all the other passengers clapped their hands, and the elderly gentleman in an automobile applauded louder than any one else.

The musicians asked Virginia what she would have next, so she sang "Oh, Mother of Mine," because that is her favorite. Then the gentleman in the

automobile took something out of his pocket and spoke to the man beside him, whereupon the man got out, approached Virginia and handed her two bright new dimes. "Little girl," he said, "there is a souvenir from Mr. John D. Rockefeller who thinks you have a very fine voice." At which, of course, Virginia was quite embarrassed, but after she had whispered to her mamma she said, "Thank you," and smiled at Mr. Rockefeller, who smiled back and waved his hand at her when his automobile rolled up the hill from the ferry.

Virginia's father, Ralph Denike, said last night that Virginia intends to put Mr. Rockefeller's dimes on a string and keep them always. Mr. Denike said he was born in Pocantico Hills, where Mr. Rockefeller's estate is, and his family is one of the oldest in Westchester county. Virginia is a lineal descendant of Jeremiah Lett, bugler to Gen. Washington's staff in the Revolutionary War.

TWO TO FOUR YEARS FOR 'CLUBBER' TIGHE

Policeman Who Abused Score of Persons Is Jolted by Sing Sing Sentence.

Charles Tighe, the "clubber" policeman, who ran amuck during a raid and assaulted several persons, including women, was visibly jolted yesterday when Judge Crain, in Special Sessions, told him he must serve between two and four years in Sing Sing prison. Friends of Tighe had encouraged him to look for a light penitentiary sentence. He was found guilty a week ago of assault in the second degree.

Judge Crain said he intended the sentence to serve as a warning to all members of the police force that they must respect the rights of citizens in the performance of their duties, and keep within the limits of the law.

Tighe, who lives at 2742 Eighth avenue, is married and has one child. He is 32 years old. His counsel, Samuel Fuestenberg, called several character witnesses and asked leniency on the ground Tighe had lost his place on the force as the result of his actions, and that he had hurt no one seriously. The assault was committed July 28, when as a member of Chief Inspector Lahey's staff Tighe conducted a raid on a saloon at 600 Ninth avenue, which was suspected of being a gambling den.

Lennon of 561 West Fifth street, one of twenty persons arrested by Tighe during the raid. Judge Crain said to Tighe: "Your conduct was unmanly and unbecoming a police officer. You threatened and abused other people, at least one other woman. In all likelihood you were under the influence of liquor—and that is the most charitable explanation of your conduct. Your record on the force is a bad one and I am surprised that you stayed on it so long."

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LOST VOICE RETURNS AFTER FIVE MONTHS

Barge Captain Injured in Collision Suddenly Talks to His Lawyer.

Capt. Walter Boaz of 414 Kin avenue, Rutherford, N. J., who lost his voice May 9 when his barge Genaga was rammed by a Lehigh Valley tug in the Erie Basin, got it back again yesterday as mysteriously as he had lost it.

Capt. Boaz was standing on the bridge of his craft when the tug bumped it. The shock threw him down into the hold, where he landed on his back. As he appeared only to be shaken up he went home and started to tell his wife about the accident, when he collapsed. After coming to he could not speak a word. He was partially deaf and one of his legs was paralyzed.

Dr. Howard Cooper of Rutherford said Capt. Boaz's spine had been injured by the fall and it was doubtful if he would fully recover. However, the use of his leg came back to him gradually and his hearing got better, but his voice remained mute.

Capt. Boaz decided to sue for damages because of his injuries and consulted Judge Guy L. Fike of Rutherford, writing what he had to say on paper. He was unable to make Judge Fike understand just how the accident happened, and returned yesterday with two small wooden models, one of the barge and one of the tug, with which he proceeded to demonstrate.

"Where were you standing when the collision took place?" the lawyer asked. After Capt. Boaz had showed his models roughly together.

"I was standing right here, Judge," Capt. Boaz said, indicating a point on the barge with his finger, and it was a moment or two before he realized why his lawyer and his wife, who had accompanied him, seemed so surprised. Then the Captain discovered he could talk as well as ever.

The Captain's physician says he thinks the cure will be permanent. The shock, he says, disturbed the Captain's nervous system, which has been rearranging itself gradually.

1,070 JOIN NATIONAL GUARD.

The appeal for service in the New York National Guard has been answered by 1,070 young men since the drive for recruits started, it was announced last night from the headquarters of Adjutant-Gen. J. Leslie Klinefelter. The goal is 4,000 new enlistments.

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but you don't have to go up to find one you'll like. Our brown and gray herringbone coats are making new friends every day.

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COP KILLS CRAZED CHINESE IN A DUEL

Fires Fatal Shot as Butcher's Cleaver, Wildly Fiercely, Nears his Head.

HAD JUST DODGED RAZOR

Chinatown Greatly Excited When Resident Starts Destructive Outburst.

A Chinese who gave his name as Waterbury King approached Patrolman Louis Blackmore at Pell street and the Bowery early this morning, and said that his roommate, Chang Yee, had gone crazy and was trying to smash the furniture in their room on the third floor run of 11 Pell street. "He tried to kill me, too," said King. "He chased me out with a razor and a butcher's cleaver."

Patrolman Blackmore walked up the dingy stairs of the Pell street tenement. Before he pushed open the door of the room that King and Chang Yee occupied he heard the crash of breaking furniture and the high pitched almost upon him and with the cleaver and sit the patrolman's coat from the neckband six inches down until the blade of the cleaver was turned by Blackmore's shield. The policeman dodged, and swung his nightstick. He hit the Chinese on the head and staggered him, but Chang Yee came plunging across the room, swinging the cleaver and slashing with the razor.

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BRIBERY IS HINTED IN GRISWOLD CASE

Lawyer Asks Regarding Offer of \$1,000 for Testimony.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 14.—Attorney Clarence L. Cole, counsel for the Countess Claire di Confalibus in the attempt to break the will of the Countess's mother, Mrs. Alice Grey Griswold, asking question in to-day's hearing in Orphans' Court, which indicated he might make charges of bribery in connection with the case presented by attorneys for Mrs. Mary H. Drischman, chief beneficiary of the Griswold estate.

Thomas Landis, an electrical contractor of Northfield, where Mrs. Griswold lived for several years, was testifying concerning the mental condition of the dead woman, when Attorney Cole asked if he knew Mrs. Harriet Landis said she did, and the lawyer asked him if Landis had ever told her she would be paid for appearing as a witness in the case. Landis declared he had never approached her with an offer of money, or heard any reference to \$1,000.

Mrs. Drischman was on the stand again to-day and denied testimony that had been given against her by witnesses for the Countess.

POLICE TO USE CORSETS, BUT THEY'RE OF STEEL

Pass Tests and Are Likely to Be Part of Equipment.

Steel corsets or coats of mail for the use of policeman and detectives on dangerous assignments have recently been tested by the New York Police Department, and the tests are said to have been so satisfactory that the corsets may become part of the regular equipment of the detectives. According to a report which could not be verified at Headquarters ten of the steel corsets have already been ordered for members of the Bomb Squad, the Italian Squad and the Loft Squad.

The corsets are constructed of silk, canvas and Norwegian steel, and weigh about six pounds. Tests have shown them to be absolutely bullet proof. They are somewhat similar in construction to the steel coats worn by the hatchet men and the gunmen in the old long wars which used to rage in Chinatown.

HOSPITAL EXECUTIVE KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Miss Mary Harold Run Down in Bronx Accident.

Miss Mary Harold, 40 years old, superintendent of nurses at Lincoln Hospital, 141st street and Concord avenue, The Bronx, died early to-day following an accident in which she was run down by an automobile. She received her injuries at the intersection of Boulevard and St. Mary's street, a short distance from the hospital, and was still alive when Benjamin Benjamin of 828 Ritter place, owner and driver of the machine, brought her there.

Benjamin told the police of the Alexander avenue station that Miss Harold stepped into the roadway from behind a northbound surface car and that he could not stop for turn aside quickly enough to avoid hitting her.

As Miss Harold fell under the wheels Benjamin brought the car to a stop. He picked her up, unconscious, and laid her on the rear seat. She died a few minutes after being carried into the hospital. Her home was in Plainfield, N. J.

ALLEGED STRANGLER OF JAPANESE HELD

Saito Taizo Said by Police to Have Confessed.

Saito Taizo, once a fireman on the Steamship Company, was locked up last night charged with the murder of Nitaro Yasukura, a cook, who was found strangled in a room in the Hotel Empire, Broadway and Sixty-third street, on the night of October 5. The police said that Taizo was the man who registered as Koben Ten and was seen around the hotel and in the room with the murder victim. Two employees of the hotel identified him, it was said. Detectives located Taizo at a Japanese boarding house where Yasukura was killed. It was alleged that the detective before he was killed Yasukura displayed \$200, and said he was going to make a trip to Seattle. It was for the \$200 that he was killed, it is believed. At headquarters, where the prisoner was questioned, it was said he admitted quarrelling with Yasukura, punching him and finally choking him with a cloth.

FOUR HURT IN CRASH ON THIRD AVENUE 'L'

Passenger and Work Trains in Collision at 42d Street.

With a crash that was heard several blocks away, a southbound three car passenger train of the Third Avenue "L" and a work train at the Forty-second street station at 1 o'clock this morning. Windows were smashed, the glass showering into the street. Four passengers were hurt.

The injured were David Searls, 21, 236 East Forty-second street; Susan Holder, 31, 743 McDougall street, Brooklyn; Isidor Weiner, 22, 118 Eldridge street, and Charles Maling, 21, 60 Forsythe street. Searls was taken to Bellevue by Dr. Lee, suffering from cuts and bruises. The cause of the accident could not be determined. Traffic was delayed only ten minutes.

GRAND JURY URGES REPEAL OF DRY LAWS

State Act Leads to Lawlessness and Increases Use of Drugs, Report Says.

DISTRACTS POLICE FORCE

Bronx Findings Come After Examining Enright and Prohibition Chief.

The August term of the Bronx Grand Jury, bringing to a close yesterday its investigation of Federal and State enforcement of prohibition, handed down a presentment to Supreme Court Justice O'Malley recommending the repeal by the State Legislature of the Mullan-Gage act. It is the opinion of the jury that repeal of the State liquor law would remedy a situation in which the police are distracted from "important and much needed duties."

The presentment praises the Police Department for its wise and skilful administration of its duty under this harsh and undesirable statute, and presents the picture of a police force overburdened with the task of prohibition enforcement, while it states that "The special squads employed by the Federal Government to do this work only have abandoned their duties in the city of New York."

As a matter of fact, the number of cases made by the police against violators of the liquor law has been negligible for months, and a more determined effort at enforcement by Federal officials than has been made since the Volstead act became effective is at present in progress.

In making its recommendation the jury states that "bands of men akin to pirates are robbing each other and are breaking into the homes of respectable citizens to carry away what liquor they can confiscate. The repeal of the prohibition act by the State Legislature would be of benefit to the community. Its passage has led to acts of unprecedented violence and lawlessness and the more general use of drugs and narcotics."

John Stratton O'Leary, contractor and retired policeman, was foreman of the jury. It examined, among others, Commissioner Enright and E. C. Tellewsky, acting State director of prohibition. Joseph Laski, who has a saloon at 650 Third avenue, Brooklyn, was fined \$500 and sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Federal Judge Garvin in Brooklyn yesterday on a charge of selling one of the heaviest penalties inflicted on a similar charge under the Volstead act. An alleged deal in 1,000 cases of whiskey, valued at \$45,000, led to the arraignment in Tombs court of Fritz Freedman, who said he was in the banking business at 200 Broadway, on suspicion of grand larceny. Detective Cornelius Brown of the bomb squad made the short affidavit containing the charge.

The money was said to have been turned over to Freedman at Pier 4, Hudson River, by Abraham Kachelnik of 102 Delancey street, to whom Freedman is alleged to have furnished a bill of lading and permits for the removal and transportation of the liquor. Kachelnik endeavored to get possession of the whiskey, only to be informed that the papers were forged. It is said. Freedman was released in \$10,000 for examination October 24.

BANDIT BEATS GIRL, GETS \$1,138 PAYROLL

Chased by Crowd, Suspect Dives Into Cellar and Hides in Ash Can.

STOLE TO PAY BAIL BOND

Accused Man, Held in Three Other Robberies, Feared Jail Threat of Surety Company.

Miss Sylvia Cohen, 18 years old, secretary for the mail order firm of Greenstein & Co., in 30 Irving place, was knocked down and beaten almost into unconsciousness by a bandit late yesterday afternoon as she was entering the door of the building in which the firm has offices. The girl carried under her arm an envelope containing \$1,138, which she had just drawn from the Garfield National Bank, at 200 Fifth avenue, for the company's payroll. This was snatched by the bandit.

The bandit ran, pursued by a crowd which had heard Miss Cohen's screams. The man was chased through East Eighteenth street and was pressed so closely that at Third avenue and Eighteenth street he rushed into a cellar, shouting that he would shoot the first man who followed. Sergeant O'Brien and Patrolman Fitzpatrick, attracted by the crowd, went into the cellar, but for some time they could find no one.

They were about to leave the cellar when a large ash can standing almost alongside them, suddenly fell over and began to roll about the floor. Sergeant O'Brien grabbed what seemed to be a roll of carpet that stuck out of the can, and brought forth a man, who gave his name as Joseph Sida, aged 22, of 108 East 114th street.

In the police station Stein was identified by Miss Cohen as her assailant, the police say. They said also that the stolen money was found in Stein's pocket, as well as \$200 in cash.

Capt. Busby said that Stein, after questioning him about the holdup and admitted also that on September 6 he was arrested, charged with four burglaries. He was arraigned in court for these crimes, and released in \$10,000 bond, which he said was furnished by a surety company. Stein told the police that he held up Miss Cohen because he had to get money to pay the premiums on his bail bond, as the surety company had threatened to send him back to jail unless he paid.

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Building Emptied in Five Minutes as in Drill.

Fire started in the basement of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic School, 40 Macdougall street, yesterday morning, and through the smoke filled halls 1,400 children made their escape. Some of the older boys carried smaller youngsters on their backs and helped to preserve order.

Most of the children went out on the drill without confusion. The building, which is of five stories, was emptied in five minutes. The fire was confined to the basement.

Fifty tenants in a five story dwelling at 308 Amsterdam avenue, near Seventy-fifth street, escaped upon being roused by an alarm of fire. Flames were seen coming from the cellar by Sergeant Emil Kepko and two patrolmen, who were the first to give aid. The basement and a barber shop on the first floor were damaged.

LEATHER GOODS UNION FIGHTS PICKETING BAN

Order to Show Cause for Stay Argued in Brooklyn.

The decision of Justice Seish B. Strong making picketing illegal was appealed yesterday by the Fancy Leather Goods Workers Union, 13 West Seventeenth street, Manhattan, against which an injunction was issued a month ago in favor of the A. L. Reed Company of Richmond Hill. Justice Abel E. Blackmar signed the order, which caused why a stay of the injunction should not be granted, and the argument was heard before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn.